SUBJECTS.

Member.—Boys who had read up to Form V in the English schools are compelled to join and study in the Class V in the Vernacular schools. Provision should be made to admit boys of Forms IV and V into Class VII of the Vernacular schools.

Dewan.—That should be separately moved by you.

In conclusion, the Member requested the early attention of the Government to the points mentioned by him for the amelioration of the Pariahs of Thovala and Agastiswaram.

Dewan's reply.—The Dewan Peishkar of Padmanabhapuram will be asked to report on the condition of the Pariahs of Thovala and Agastiswaram, about whom the Member has specially spoken.

147. **The desirability of changing the market day at Punalur from Sunday to Monday.**

Mr. T. A. Fernandez (Member, Nominated) said that the market at Punalur was held on Mondays before 1085 M. E. Since then, the market day was changed to Sunday on the representation of a European Rubber Planter. With the opening of plantation bazaars in all important centres, the necessity for continuing the Sunday market in Punalur did not exist. He therefore requested that the Government might be pleased to change the market day again to Monday, thereby conforming to the religious requirements of a large body of Christians at Punalur, who were now obliged to break the sabbath as the market was being held on Sundays.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly